

Social and Personal

ALINE THOMPSON

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Thielson were hosts Saturday evening for a jolly coasting party and supper. Mr. and Mrs. Thiessen's guests numbered nine.

Mrs. Homer Goulet who has been the holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Williamson, of Portland, returned the latter part of the week.

Tonight the Young Women's Christian Association will give the first of an enjoyable series of evenings at their new home.

Following a pleasant social time, a dainty collation will be served. The young ladies of the city and members are cordially invited.

Mrs. E. McBroom and daughter Nellie, of Chehalis, and Mrs. N. L. Owens and Miss Mae Fisher, of Roseburg, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fisher since Christmas, returned home the latter part of the week.

Donald Byrd, who has been home for the holidays, returned Sunday to Eugene, where he is attending the University of Oregon this winter.

Saturday noon the ladies of the G. A. R. and Grange gave a New Years dinner in Ryan's hall. Over one hundred and fifty gathered to partake of this repast, which was served at long tables. During the dinner hour the Cherrybush band played a number of pleasing airs.

Mrs. Oliver, who is a member of the G. A. R. society and charge of the affair.

Following dinner, Mrs. Wand gave an enjoyable reading.

Baskets were filled with edibles after the assemblage had finished, and were sent to the less fortunate of the town.

On Saturday the Roth Grocery company had the formal opening of their attractive new store, to which the public was cordially invited.

During the afternoon Salem's favorite musicians, Mrs. Viola Verler Holman, Miss Georgia Booth and Miss Mary Scultz played continuously, while a steady stream of men and women flocked for coffee and to view the beautiful interior of the new building.

Miss Margaret Rodgers, who is attending Miss Catlin's school in Portland, returned Sunday after a delightful holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rodgers.

The Ah Mishi Low Campfire Girls spent an enjoyable evening Tuesday at the home of the Misses Dora and Lulu Heglen.

Games and music furnished the evening's diversion. An attractive Christmas tree was also the source of much joy, from which each member was the recipient of a token.

Later the hostesses served dainty refreshments.

Those present were: Mr. A. O. Davidson, Miss Phoebe Heath, Miss Arnetta Bartlett, Miss Mildred Case, the Miss Ruth and Olive Caldwell, Miss Leone Estes, Miss Emily Phillips, Miss Besie Lun, Miss Grace Welborn, Miss

Marietta Thompson, Miss Pansy Willard and Miss Dorothy Davidson.

Miss Vera Hamilton was hostess to a number of her small friends Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday. Celebrating with little Miss Hamilton were: Miss Norma Hamilton, Miss Margaret Grant, Miss Mary Wehring, Miss Roberta Gillingham and Miss Helen Bowen.

Honoring Miss Edna Hicks, of Seattle, Miss Emily Palmer entertained Friday evening with a bridge party.

Three tables of the game were arranged for the players, after which the guests enjoyed dainty refreshments.

A delightful dinner and New Years watch party was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Al Jones.

Brilliant Yuletide foliage and flowers adorned the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olinger and Master Harold Olinger.

Later Mr. and Mrs. William Dancy and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Locke joined the party for an evening of cards.

The Leslie Epworth League held a watch party in the church parlors.

About fifty young people were present and a jolly evening was spent in playing games, after which Mr. Ford and Dr. E. Sherwood gave addresses.

The New Year was greeted with songs and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cary, of Missoula, Montana, who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Volk, of Volkland, left this morning for Dallas, where they will visit with the former's brother, Dr. Will Carey.

Chauncey Bishop left last evening on a business trip to Marysville, California.

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PERSONALS

C. L. Sperling is in Portland transacting business.

Felix La Branche was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Carl Anderson, of Roseburg, was in the city yesterday.

D. H. Mercer was in the city yesterday, from Fox Valley.

Henry Niger, of Ankeny Bottoms, was a Salem visitor Sunday.

Albert Egan returned this morning from a week-end visit at Portland.

Glen Day returned yesterday from a week-end visit with relatives in Portland.

C. C. Graham spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland, returning this evening.

Mrs. F. L. Hardenbrook left yesterday for Calida, Col., for a visit with her mother.

E. W. Geiger, a former resident of Salem, was in the city yesterday, from Portland.

The Rev. Father Otmeier held services yesterday at the state training school for boys.

C. L. McKenna, supreme secretary of the United Artisans, of Portland, was in the city Sunday.

Sam Manning is home today after a visit of several months in Seattle and Washington points.

Alex Cornoyer, of Oakridge, returned to his home today after spending the holidays in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Thompson returned last evening from a visit of several days in Portland.

L. T. Woodard returned to La Grande this morning after spending the holidays in the city.

Miss Mary Tolman returned this morning from a visit of several days with friends in Portland.

Attorney General Brown and family have returned from Roseburg, where they spent the holidays.

Fritz Slade, James Young and Lawrence Hofer returned last evening from a week-end spent in Portland.

W. E. Drager and family, who had been here for the holidays, returned to Salem Friday—Roseburg Review.

Seymour Jones, president of the Young Men's Republican club, of Marion county, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Althea Esch returned today from from Portland, where she has been the guest of Miss Agnes McElroy during the holidays.

Mrs. R. B. Houston has returned from California, where Mr. Houston is now employed as commercial agent of the Southern Pacific company.

Chas. G. Huggins returned this morning from Hood River, and left this afternoon for the Oregon university, Eugene, where he is a student.

T. H. Galloway and wife, and J. C. Campbell and wife, motored to Stayton Saturday, returned last night. They reported the roads in good shape for motoring.

Chester Catlow, a graduate of the music department of Willamette university, well known among musicians in the city, has accepted a position as pianist of a moving picture show at Bend, Ore.

Belle Asby returned yesterday from Portland, where he successfully passed an examination for a position with the O. W. R. & N. railway. He expects within a short time to begin work for the company.

GERMANY PERMITS FORD PEACE PARTY TO PASS THROUGH

Special Train Will Carry Party To The Hague—This Will Stop Desertions

By Charles P. Stewart.

Copenhagen, Jan. 3.—Germany has granted permission for the Ford peace expedition to cross Germany en route to The Hague for what probably will be the final conference of the Ford party.

The German consul here will vize the party's passports, the American state department having refused to do so.

The permission to cross German soil eliminates the probability of a wholesale desertion threatened by those who refused to cross the North sea because of the danger of mines.

A special train has been chartered for the peace party, and Copenhagen will be left Friday. It is understood that the permission to cross Germany carries the proviso that none of the party will leave the train while it is inside Germany.

The Hague meeting in all probability will last only a few days. According to present plans, the trip will permanently end January 12, when members of the party expect to sail for America.

Dr. Charles F. Aked of San Francisco, who was left behind at Stockholm, because of illness, has recovered and is expected to arrive here today.

JANUARY TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT OPENS

Grand Jury Drawn To Investigate Cases To Be Tried Later This Term

The January term of department No. 1 of the circuit court began at the court house this morning with Judge Percy R. Kelly on the bench and a long docket before him. As the grand jury for the October term of the circuit court was discharged it was impossible to call another grand jury until the members could be chosen from the petit jury whose members were subpoenaed at the court house at 10 o'clock this morning.

Those chosen on the grand jury were P. W. Durbin, of Central; Howell, of Salem; Lloyd Hauser, of Salem; M. Moore, of Salem; John Giebler, of East Stayton; L. T. George, of Salem; D. R. Teter, of Roseburg; and J. J. McDonald, of Liberty. Judge Kelly charged the grand jury and instructed them in their duties and powers and they immediately convened in Judge Galloway's chambers where they will hold their session this week. A number of cases are to be investigated it is expected that the grand jury will probably hold over until next week.

James Curtis, charged with a statutory crime, George Scott Yeoman charged with rape, are all under indictment and are being held in the county jail. These men were indicted by the last grand jury and their cases postponed until the present term of the circuit court.

George Davis, charged with forgery, Clarence Mason, charged with larceny, Walling, charged with non-support, Will Porter, charged with larceny, and Charles McElrath, charged with larceny, are also now residents of the county jail. Mrs. Clarence Mason, who is charged with being an accomplice of her husband is out on bonds. Wolford's trial has been set for January 10.

The first case called this morning was that of the Kohler-Chase company, against L. F. Savage and J. E. Savage, an action to recover money alleged due on a promissory note. This is a case that was tried out once in the equity department of the circuit court before Judge Galloway and resulted in a verdict cancelling the note given by Mrs. Savage. Mr. Savage's son formerly conducted a music house in this city and it was charged that he collected money and failed to turn it in to the company. The elder Savage signed a note to save his son from prosecution but the former circuit court trial held that the note was invalid in consideration of the stress of circumstances which brought Mr. Savage to sign the note. The plaintiff in the present case asks for an judgment in the sum of \$228.50 with \$75 attorney's fees.

Charles McNary is attorney for the defendant and C. L. Inman appears for the plaintiff.

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Review of European War From German Standpoint

By Carl W. Ackerman.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Berlin, Jan. 3.—As the new year opens the German campaign spreads to more foreign lands: To Turkey and Egypt. Many enormous battles and campaigns in 1915 have decided the war in certain war theatres.

In the 1915 Russian campaign the Russian army was pushed into Russia. Serbia has been entirely submerged. Belgium is occupied. Eight of France's richest provinces, with nearly three million people, are under German control.

Germany has lost most of her colonies and her overseas commerce. But between the Central Powers and the Allies there has been no decisive battle, no deciding campaign.

Both sides await with equal confidence and determination this contest. Whether it will be fought or avoided, no one knows. Events will decide. The fate of Belgium depends upon the outcome. If the war is a draw, Belgium's future will depend upon the peace terms.

Peace today depends upon the solution of the Belgian question. Until England and Germany come to an understanding on Belgium's future the war will continue. These statements have been made so often that the United Press asked the censor to pass this article to tell the outside world what everyone here talks about.

Belgium's Fate the Question.

During the last few weeks two things became evident. England declared that she will not make peace unless Belgium is evacuated. Germany is determined that Belgium will not be given up until Germany is assured that it will not be a political or military ally of Great Britain's.